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AGRA UNIVERSITY  
FOR THE YEAR 1931-32



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# Annual Report of the Agra University for the year 1931-32

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## SECTION I.

### VICE-CHANCELLOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

At its meeting held in November 1931, the Senate elected the new Vice-Chancellor for a term of three years. The term of Munshi Narain Prasad Asthana was to expire in April 1932. However, immediately after the Senate meeting, he tendered his resignation to enable the Vice-Chancellor elect to take up the work of his office at once. The new Vice-Chancellor took over charge on December 12, 1931. Munshi Narayan Prasad Asthana rendered very valuable services to the University during his term of office, and in appreciation of these services, the Executive Council of the University has recommended that the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws be conferred upon him.

There is nothing outstanding about the work that was done during the year under report. Normal business was carried on. The colleges did good work. A few were recognised in additional subjects and a new college, Birla College, Pilani, was granted affiliation for the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Commerce Examinations. The College, however, has not been able to start Degree Classes with effect from the beginning of the present session as was contemplated. This is due to an unforeseen difficulty that arose rather late. It appears that the College had not applied to the State for permission to raise itself to the status of a Degree College, before it submitted an application to the University for affiliation; and the authorities of the Jaipur State held that previous sanction of the State was essential, before the College could start Degree classes. The authorities of the College subsequently submitted a formal application to the State for the necessary permission. The University is now informed that this permission has not been granted.

Since the University was established in the year 1927, it has been carrying on its work in hired buildings. This arrangement is far from satisfactory. Apart from the inconvenience caused by having to work in buildings which have

not been constructed specifically for the purposes of the University the construction of our own buildings is necessary on other good grounds as well. Canon Davies, our first Vice-Chancellor, made a very generous donation of Rs. 50,000 for the Buildings Fund at the time he left India. It is now about four years when this happened and the money has not been utilised for the purpose for which it was given. Our good friend Mr. K. P. Kichlu, who rendered very valuable services in organising the University as its first special officer, has recently made a contribution of Rs. 10,000 for the same purpose. The University has husbanded its meagre resources rather carefully and should be in a position to make a contribution towards the Buildings Fund; and the Harrop-Teyen Committee have recommended that, as soon as the situation improves, Government should make a suitable contribution for the purpose. Time seems, therefore, to have come when a start must be made. The Executive Council has, on the recommendation of a special Committee appointed for the purpose, approved of certain sites for the purpose of erecting University Buildings. Negotiations are proceeding and it is hoped that before the present year is out, something tangible may be done in the matter, and in the year 1933, the University office may be housed in the University Buildings.

The arrangements for giving Military Training to the students of the University continue to be quite inadequate. There are only three platoons sanctioned for the University; two at Agra form part of Company C, which also comprises two platoons assigned to the Muslim University, Aligarh, and one platoon at Meerut, forming part of Company D which also comprises three platoons assigned to the University of Benares. For a long time, the University has been anxious to have facilities for the Military Training of its students extended by establishing additional platoons at Cawnpore and Bareilly. Cawnpore, with its four affiliated colleges, is the biggest educational centre within the jurisdiction of the University of Agra, and it is a pity that in spite of efforts that have been made for a number of years, nothing has been done for the Military Instruction of University students at Cawnpore. I hope the Government and the Military authorities will be able to remove this old grievance.

The United Provinces hold a unique position in the country inasmuch as there are no less than five Universities situated in the Provinces. Two of them are All-India institu-

tions and three are financed mainly by the Local Government. The provision for post-graduate teaching in some subjects is not only ample but probably excessive, and the necessary consequence is some waste of resources. It would be a good thing if at least the three provincial universities could come to some sort of understanding, whereby in these hard times the very limited resources at the disposal of the Universities could be utilised more economically than they have been. In the University of Agra itself, there seems to be some room for specialisation by the colleges. Unless a definite plan of work is chalked out and pursued, the danger is that every big college will tend to become a small University. In the interest of efficiency and economy, it seems necessary that the colleges doing post-graduate work should seriously consider the question of co-ordination and come to a satisfactory arrangement. The University will probably like to make a provision for all the important branches of learning, but it should be possible to devise means whereby duplication or even multiplication is avoided.

The colleges affiliated to the University are scattered over a vast area and the distance that separates some of them from each other is not less than four or five hundred miles. A modest step has been taken by the Executive Council to promote intellectual fellowship among the affiliated colleges, by making a provision for Inter-Collegiate lectures to be organised in 1933-34. The beginning will be small, but one may hope that as time passes the results will be quite appreciable and beneficial.

DIWAN CHAND,

*Vice-Chancellor.*

## **SECTION II.**

### **REPORTS OF THE DEANS OF THE FACULTIES**

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#### **FACULTY OF ARTS.**

During the past year one College has been granted recognition in English and Economics up to the M. A. standard and another in Hindi up to the B. A. standard.

The Statutes for the Degree of Doctor of Literature have been passed. These allow to supplicate for the Degree all holders of the M. A. Degree of three years' standing of Agra University and of other Indian Universities, the latter only if resident within the territorial limits of Agra University for the three years immediately preceding the date of their application.

Teacher candidates who have read for one year in a college and been promoted to the next higher class may be allowed, with the special permission of the Executive Council, to go up for the Bachelor's Degree if they have served as teachers for eight months.

An important Statute has been passed requiring the affiliated colleges to appoint all members of the staff on definite written contract of permanent service except in the case of those who are on temporary service or probation which shall not exceed three years. Also the University is taking steps to make the teachers' provident fund free of income-tax.

Automatic re-examination of answer-books without any further payment of fees has been provided in the case of all candidates for the B. A. Examination who fail only in one subject by not more than 5 per cent. marks allotted to that subject and all candidates for the M. A. Examination who fail in the aggregate by not more than 5 per cent. marks allotted to one paper.

The University has decided to publish in order of merit the names of the first ten among the successful candidates at the B. A. Examination.

In the course of the year Mr. P. Seshadri ceased to be the Convener of the Board of Studies in English and Mr. F. J. Fielden has been elected in his place.

Two important decisions have been taken by the University in this year. It has rejected the proposal to hold a supplementary examination in October for those placed in compartment and to allow them, in the meantime, to join the next higher class.

The Executive Council has, on the recommendation of the Academic Board and the Faculty of Arts, decided that it is "neither desirable nor practicable to institute an Honours Bachelor's degree in the University." The matter is now to come up before the Senate.

The Executive Council has recommended a Statute permitting candidates who have failed once, instead of twice, at a University examination from affiliated colleges, to appear at the next ensuing examination without attending a further course of study, provided that the Principal certifies that they had applied for readmission within a stated time but that he was unable or unwilling to readmit them.

The Executive Council and the Academic Board are considering the proposal of the Faculty of Arts to split up the existing B. A. degree course in English into two parts, the general section to be compulsory for all and the special section to be developed into a separate optional subject.

As a measure of economy the Academic Board has decided to ask the Boards of Studies to revise the courses in their respective subjects with a view to reducing the number of optional or alternative papers under different subjects as far as possible, and has appointed a sub-committee to consider the reports of the Boards of Studies in this connection.

It has recommended that candidates who have passed the Bachelor's degree examination in second division may take the double courses of M. A. and LL. B.

It has accepted the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts that it is desirable to include in the B. A. Examination an additional optional paper on one of the vernaculars recognised by the University, which can be taken only by those candidates who do not take that vernacular as a full subject.

It has accepted the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts fixing the standard of qualifications required for teachers of Classical languages, which shall be English up to the B. A.,

standard and some examinations, recognised for this purpose, in Sanskrit, Persian or Arabic.

The Board of Studies in Political Science has recommended, and the Faculty of Arts and the Academic Board have accepted, the new course of study for Political Science for the M. A. Examination.

On the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Modern European Languages and the Faculty of Arts, the Academic Board has accepted the course of studies for the Proficiency Certificate Examination in French and German.

From the academic point of view, therefore the year under review has been one of progressive activity towards the development of higher education in the University.

P. BASU,  
*Dean, Faculty of Arts.*

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#### FACULTY OF SCIENCE.

Teaching of Botany and Zoology in the degree classes was actually started in July 1931 in the Victoria College, Gwalior, and the Government College, Ajmer. Now we have four affiliated colleges teaching these subjects in the degree classes—two situated in the United Provinces and two outside the United Provinces.

M. Sc. work in Chemistry was started in July 1931 in the Holkar College, Indore. If the number of candidates sent up by this College for the Previous Examination this year is any criterion to go by, it can be safely asserted that the Holkar College has not started these classes even one day too soon.

Further progress was made during the year under report in the draft statutes for D. Sc. degree. They are put on the statute book now. It seems from the progress they made that these Draft Statutes were put on the anvil a little before any need was actually felt for them by any college doing post-graduate work in the subjects comprised in the Faculty of Science. Post-graduate work in the affiliated colleges of this University is still in its infancy and the draft Statutes for D. Sc. degree though passed, are likely to remain idle till our

post-graduate work is considerably improved by increasing our equipment and strengthening our staff.

In these days of financial stringency and general cry for economy may I hope that some of the colleges might be persuaded to strengthen some of their post-graduate departments by closing others? If this is done, the economic depression might prove a boon in disguise. I am afraid the vested interests are too great to yield any good result.

HARI PRASAD,  
*Dean, Faculty of Science.*

### FACULTY OF LAW.

It is a matter of great regret that during the year under report, the Faculty of Law lost its first Dean, Rai Bahadur Babu Anand Swarup, who breathed his last on the 18th November 1931. The Senate, the Executive Council and the Faculty of Law passed resolutions of condolence on his sad death.

In the year 1931-32, some important changes were also made in the Statutes. The amendment proposed by the Executive Council to Statute 5 (ii) of Chapter XXXII so as to permit Central Provinces Rent and Revenue Laws as an alternative to U. P. Tenancy Laws in the LL.B. (Final) Examination was accepted by the Senate in its meeting held on November 20th, 1931.

The amendment to Statute 15 of Chapter 29 (a) as proposed by the Executive Council was also accepted by the Senate in its said meeting of November 20th, 1931. Under the amended Statute, the answer-book of a candidate appearing at a LL.B. (Previous or Final) Examination shall be re-examined in that particular paper in which there is a deficiency of not more than 5 per cent of the marks assigned to that paper and all the answer-books of the candidate shall be re-examined if he fails by not more than 5 per cent of the marks required for the minimum aggregate for the LL.B. (Previous or Final) Examination.

Statutes relating to the LL.M. degree as proposed by the Executive Council were also accepted by the Senate in its said meeting.

The question of devising improvements in the teaching of Law again engaged the attention of University bodies. The Faculty of Law in its meeting held on November 19th, 1931, appointed a Committee to report on the subject of standardisation of legal education and to consider certain suggestions of Mr. Subrahmanya Aiyer on the subject.

In my opinion no appreciable improvement in the teaching of Law can be effected unless the University insists on the Law Colleges to strengthen their staff and to make adequate provision for tutorial and library work. The Executive Council on the recommendation of the Academic Board has raised the minimum percentage of marks for passing the Law Examination from 30 to 36 in each individual paper and I think it is a step in the right direction. The examiners in LL.B. (Final) for 1932 generally expressed satisfaction with the answers of the candidates, but in LL.B. (Previous) the results were not good. In two subjects, *viz.*, the Law of Contract and Criminal Law and Procedure, the results were far below the standard. The examiners generally complained about the candidates' poor knowledge of English and lack of power of expression.

BRIJENDRA SWARUP,  
*Dean, Faculty of Law.*

#### FACULTY OF COMMERCE.

Birla College, Pilani, was granted affiliation up to the B. Com. standard in the year under review. The college has, however, decided not to open the B. Com. classes for the present.

The results of all the three colleges, which sent up candidates for the B. Com. Examination (Part I and Part II) of 1932 were very satisfactory.

The Board of Studies in Commerce have appointed a sub-committee to examine, *inter alia*, the following proposals :—

- (a) That there shall be only one examination in General English, to be taken with the B. Com. (Part II) Examination, and that the course in General English shall be the same as is prescribed for the B. Sc.;

(b) That the existing two examinations for the Bachelor of Commerce degree be replaced by a single examination.

The Faculty referred back the draft M. Com. courses to the Board of Studies with the suggestion that the possibility of including some practical training in these courses should be examined. The Board have not found it possible to provide for any practical training and have again forwarded the draft courses, in their original form, to the Faculty.

B. N. CHOPRA,  
*Dean, Faculty of Commerce.*

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#### FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE.

The Faculty has now been in existence for two academic years. The Board of Inspection being unsatisfied with the action taken up to date regarding the terms on which affiliation was granted, the matter was referred back to the authorities of the Agriculture College, Cawnpore. During the year under report, Government appointed a Fact Finding Committee and the College has been reorganised largely according to its recommendations. The changes have very materially increased the scope and facilities for practical training in Agriculture.

The Faculty held its annual meeting on November 14, 1931, at the Agricultural College, Cawnpore. Mr. C. Maya Das, M. A., B. Sc. (EDIN.), I. A. S., was elected Dean in place of Mr. G. Clarke, c. i. e.

As proposed by the Board of Studies, the courses were slightly amended for the examination of 1933.

An important recommendation of the Board of Studies that L. Ag.'s of the Agricultural College, Cawnpore, be permitted to appear as private candidates for the B. Sc. (Ag.) Examination of the University whether working in educational institutions or elsewhere was approved by the Faculty.

It was also resolved that candidates who pass the B. Sc. (Ag.) Examination should be eligible for admission to the M. A. class in Economics of the Agra University. This has since been confirmed by the University. The Faculty also resolved

that the candidates who pass the B. Sc. (Ag.) Examination obtaining First Division marks in the subjects of Agricultural Chemistry and Agricultural Botany, be permitted to join the University M. Sc. classes in Chemistry and Botany respectively.

One of the University Scholarships was awarded to the candidate who stood first in the B. Sc. (Ag.) Examination of 1932.

The Second B. Sc. (Ag.) Examination conducted by the University was held in Cawnpore in 1932 with the Principal of the College as Superintendent of the Examination.

C. MAYA DAS,  
*Dean, Faculty of Agriculture.*

## SECTION III.

### REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

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#### 1. INTRODUCTORY AND GENERAL.

The year under review, July 1, 1931, to June 30, 1932, is the fifth year of the working of the Agra University. The number of candidates appearing for the examinations of the University continues to increase. A committee was appointed to consider, in the light of experience gained so far, what changes were needed in the Act of the Agra University, and action is being taken on the report submitted by it. Some Statutes have been amended, others added. Central Provinces Tenancy Laws has been introduced as a subject alternative to the U. P. Tenancy Laws for the LL. B. (Final) Examination; the privilege of re-examination has been extended to LL. B. candidates, and new Statutes for D. Litt., D. Sc. and LL. M. degrees have been enacted. So far the moderation of question papers was done by external persons, but it has now been decided by the Executive Council that in future the moderation of papers in each subject should be done by two persons to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor of whom one (but not more than one) should, as far as possible, be a teacher of an affiliated college.

The institution of an M. Com. degree and an M. Sc. degree in Agriculture is receiving the attention of the University.

#### 2. ADMINISTRATION.

In the early part of the year the office of the Vice-Chancellor was held by Munshi Narayan Prasad Asthana, M. A., LL. B., Lala Diwan Chand, M. A., was elected by the Senate in November 1931 as the next Vice-Chancellor. Although the term of Munshi Narayan Prasad Asthana extended up to April 17, 1932, he resigned earlier and handed over charge of the office to Lala Diwan Chand on December 12, 1931. In view of the meritorious services rendered to the cause of education in general and to the Agra University in particular by Munshi Narayan Prasad Asthana, the Executive Council has recommended that the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws be conferred upon him.

Dr. P. Basu, M. A., PH. D., B. L., was elected as the Vice-Chairman of the Executive Council.

There was no change in the Deans of the Faculties of Arts; Science and Law. Mr. B. N. Chopra, A. I. S. A., L. A. A., and Mr. C. Maya Das, M. A., B. sc., I. A. S., were elected as Deans of the Faculties of Commerce and Agriculture respectively in places of Mr. P. Seshadri and Mr. G. Clarke who had ceased to be Deans.

### 3. UNIVERSITY MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the Senate was held on November 20, 1931. There were six meetings of the Executive Council, two of the Board of Inspection and one meeting of the Academic Board. The Finance Committee met four times. The Faculties of Arts, Science, Law, Commerce and Agriculture had one meeting each. The various Boards of Studies met once except the Boards in Military Science and Modern European Languages which transacted their business by correspondence.

### 4. AFFILIATED COLLEGES.

During the year under review affiliation was granted to Birla College, Pilani, up to the B. Com. standard, with Secretarial work and Advanced Accountancy as optional subjects, and up to the B. A. standard in English, Mathematics, Economics, History, Philosophy, Sanskrit and Hindi. The college was, however, unable to start classes in July, 1932.

The authorities of the Dungar College, Bikaner, who had applied in the previous year for the affiliation of the college to the University withdrew their application.

Recognition in new subjects was granted to the following colleges :—

1. Agra College, Agra. In Hindi up to the B. A. standard.
2. Bareilly College, Ba-reilly. In English and Economics up to the M. A. standard.

### 5. HOSTELS.

No new hostels were recognized during the year.

## 6. EXAMINATIONS.

The following additional centres were created for the University Examinations :—

1. Holkar College, Indore ... For the M. Sc. Examination in Chemistry.
2. Meerut College, Meerut ... For the M. A. Examination in Economics.
3. Maharaja's College, Jaipur... For the M. A. Examination in English, History, Mathematics, Philosophy, Sanskrit and Persian.
4. Jaswant College, Jodhpur... For the B. A. Examination.

2634 candidates appeared at the various examinations of the University held in March-April, 1932. Of these 2,232 were regular candidates, 395 teachers and 7 women candidates. The results of the examinations are given in **Appendix 2**. The number of candidates at the corresponding examinations of 1931 was 2,230, inclusive of 293 teachers and 5 women candidates.

## 7. ENROLMENT.

Total number of students enrolled during the year as members of the University was 1,041. The number of students in the degree and post-graduate classes in the affiliated colleges of the University on September 1, 1930, and September 1, 1931, were as follows :—

	September 1, 1930	September 1, 1931
Arts	1,528	1,728
Science	468	481
Law	430	604
Commerce	139	112
Agriculture	72	81
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	2,637	3,006
Law and M. A. or M. Sc.	57	56

Further details of enrolment by Faculties and classes in the affiliated colleges of the University will be found in **Appendix 1**.

## 8. REGISTRATION OF GRADUATES.

The number of graduates who registered themselves during the year was 4, bringing the total on June 30, 1932, to 414, as against 410 on June 30, 1931. Of these, 208 graduates did not pay the annual registration fee.

## 9. UNIVERSITY TRAINING CORPS.

**(3RD U. P. BATTALION, U. T. C., I. T. F.)**

The 3rd U. P. Battalion of the University Training Corps is distributed amongst the five Universities of the United Provinces (with one platoon at the Thomason Engineering College, Roorkee) as follows :—

Allahabad	“ A ” Company—	4 platoons.
Lucknow	“ B ” Company—	4 platoons.
Agra Colleges	“ C ” Company—	2 platoons.
Aligarh		2 platoons.
Benares	“ D ” Company—	3 platoons.
Meerut		1 platoon.
Roorkee	Headquarters Wing	1 platoon.

### AGRA UNIVERSITY.

#### *Strength.*

At present the strength of the University Training Corps, sanctioned for the colleges of the Agra University, is three platoons :—

1. Agra Detachment.—2 platoons of “ C ” Company, comprising 3 Commissioned Officers and 74 N. C. O.’s and men, recruited from the Agra and St. John’s Colleges.
2. Meerut Detachment. — 1 platoon of “ D ” Company, comprising 1 Commissioned Officer and 37 N. C. O.’s and men.

#### *Annual Training.*

The Annual Training consists of three parts :—

- (1) An annual camp of 15 days in which the whole battalion assembles for training.
- (2) Weekly parades, normally at least two per week.
- (3) The annual musketry course.

In addition, detachments may and do hold small private camps for additional training.

### *Annual Camp.*

In the year 1931-32 the Annual Camp was held at Roorkee from the 1st to the 15th October, 1931. The Agra and Meerut detachments were present in full strength.

The Camp was visited by—

1. Major Crowther, D. D. A. and T. F., Eastern Command.
2. Brigadier Collins, D. A. and T. F., Army Headquarters.

The annual inspection was carried out by Brigadier Dodd of the Dehra Dun Brigade, and the report was excellent.

H. E. Sir Malcolm Hailey, Governor of the United Provinces, who is Honorary Colonel of the 3rd U. P. Battalion, U. T. C., I. T. F., also visited the camp, and expressed himself very pleased with what he saw. The Battalion secured 1st and 3rd places in the All-India Musketry Competition.

### *Detachment Training.*

1. Agra detachment.—There was an unusually large number of keen recruits at the beginning of the session, and many had to be refused admission. The detachment made good progress in the local training and reported full strength at the camp.

The detachment contributed, along with the Aligarh detachment, to the success of "C" Company in winning the following trophies at the camp :—

- (a) Hockey Cup.
- (b) The Officers' Cup for revolver shooting (won by Lieut. L. P. Mathur, Agra, and Lieut. H. U. Khan, Aligarh).

Besides these company trophies, a number of individual prizes were won by members of the detachment.

After the camp the training continued till the end of February, when the annual musketry course was fired.

2. Meerut detachment.—The training was carried out with unusual enthusiasm and the platoon reached a high standard of efficiency. The platoon gave considerable assistance to "D" Company in securing the most coveted trophy in the battalion, namely, "The Efficiency Cup".

In addition, the platoon secured an easy first in the Inter-platoon Physical Training Competition.

The results in the Annual Musketry Course were very encouraging, which is undoubtedly due to the fact that monthly competitions were held on the miniature range.

#### *Officers.*

Commanding Officer : Colonel T. F. O'Donnell, Principal, Meerut College.

Agra Detachment : Captain T. D. Sully, St. John's College.

Lieut. L. P. Mathur, St. John's College.

Lieut. R. P. Varma, Agra College.

Meerut Detachment : Second Lieut. V. P. Bidwai, Meerut College.

## 10. TOURNAMENT.

The Agra Colleges desirous of getting a respite, and a well earned respite too, the Sports Committee, in pursuance of its own resolution, requested the Cawnpore Colleges to hold the Tournament at Cawnpore. The offer being declined by them, Meerut College was next approached and Col. O'Donnell readily accepted it.

Thus the Fourth Annual Inter-College Sports were held on the Meerut College grounds on December 7, 8 and 9. Large crowds collected on all the three days; on the Final day the local schools were closed at 1 p. m. and the picked gentry of Meerut, both European and Indian, witnessed the sports and took part in the At Home given by Col. O'Donnell at his own expense. The function ended late in the evening and prizes were given away by Mrs. O'Donnell.

At first it was decided to hold the Tournament on November 27, 28 and 30, but owing to unavoidable circumstances it was postponed to December 7, 8 and 9. The postponement really proved ruinous. While enormous expenditure was incurred on telegrams, three of the seven colleges that had already entered withdrew from the competition, causing abatement of enthusiasm and reduction of entrance fee. St. John's, Agra College, D. A.-V. and Meerut College participated in the Tournament, while Bareilly, Christ Church and Holkar Colleges withdrew.

But in spite of all these adverse circumstances it was surprising to notice the keenness of the competitors. The University standard was reached in six different cases as against one in the previous year.

It was felt that the number of events was rather small. The Committee therefore restored two other items which had been struck off from the approved list. These being last-hour additions, no marks were allotted for them.

The Hailey Championship Shield was again won this year by St. John's College, Meerut College being runners up. In the Shuttle Relay there was a tie between St. John's and D. A.-V., while the Big Relay was won by St. John's. There was again a tie for the Cross Country Team Trophy between D. A.-V. and St. John's. The Individual Championship was won by Mr. E. J. S. Ram of St. John's College.

A noteworthy feature of this year's activities was the addition of the optional item of Boxing. The tournament was arranged at the initiative and expense of the Meerut College. European Army Officers acted as judges and referees. St. John's, Agra and Meerut took part in the competition. Five medals were awarded by the Meerut College for five items. Three of these were won by the Meerut College and one each by the Agra and St. John's Colleges. Intense excitement prevailed all through the competition. It was greatly appreciated by the Sports Committee which has recommended its adoption as a permanent item in the annual programme of the University Sports.

It is, however, gratifying to note that inspite of a host of unexpected difficulties coming in our way, the standard of sports was pretty good and the expenditure remained well within bounds.

## 11. CONVOCATION.

The fourth Convocation was held at Agra College on November 21, 1931, at which the Vice-Chancellor presided. The address was delivered by Sir C. V. Raman, K.T., M.A., Ph.D., D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S., N.L. 468 graduates took their degrees at the Convocation.

The following University Medals were presented by the Vice-Chancellor to the candidates named below :—

1. T. C. JONES MEMORIAL MEDAL.—Mr. Syed Raziel Hasan Chistie, St. John's College, Agra, for standing first in English at the B. A. Examination of 1931.
2. KRISHNA KUMARI DEVI MEDAL.—Mr. Gaj Raj Bahadur Saksena, St. John's College, Agra, (who passed the B. Sc. Examination) for standing first in order of merit at the B. A. and B. Sc. Examinations of 1931.
3. KRISHNA KUMARI DEVI (MATHEMATICS) MEDAL.—Mr. Jyoti Prasad Agarwala, Agra College, Agra, for standing first in Mathematics at the M. A. and M. Sc. Examinations of 1931.
4. SESHA DRI MEDAL.—Mr. Ganga Dayal Shukla, S. D. College, Cawnpore, for standing first in English at the M. A. Examination of 1931.
5. SHRIMATI UMANG LAKSHMI KANTILAL PANDYA MEDAL.—Mr. Gajraj Bahadur Saksena, St. John's College, Agra, for standing first in order of merit in Chemistry at the B. Sc. Examination of 1931.

His Excellency Lord Irwin's Provincial Silver Medal won by Mr. Daya Shankar Varshney, B. A., of Agra College, in 1929 for his Essay on "The League of Nations" was presented to him by the Vice-Chancellor.

## 12. SCHOLARSHIPS AND MEDALS.

The Government has not yet sanctioned money for the 14 post-graduate scholarships provided for in the Statutes. The report of the Block Grant Committee, consisting of

Mr. C. St. L. Teyen and Mr. H. R. Harrop appointed by the Government is, however, favourable, and it may be hoped that the Agra University will now be allotted the necessary grant on account of the scholarships. Meanwhile the Executive Council has continued to award these scholarships out of the general maintenance funds in order to retain the best students in the University. This year also the Council has decided to continue the 8 scholarships awarded on the results of the examinations of 1931 and to award 11 more scholarships of the value of Rs. 30 per mensem each [6 M. A., 3 M. Sc., 1 M. A. for B. Com. and 1 M. Sc. for B. Sc. (Ag.)] on the results of the examinations of 1932.

The five endowed medals will be awarded on the results of the examinations of 1932 to the candidates named below:—

1. **T. C. JONES MEMORIAL MEDAL.**—Mr. Bimalendu Dhar, Holkar College, Indore, for standing first in English at the B. A. Examination of 1932.
2. **KRISHNA KUMARI DEVI MEDAL.**—Mr. Iftikhar Husain, Bareilly College, Bareilly (who passed the B. Sc. Examination) for standing first in order of merit at the B. A. and B. Sc. Examinations of 1932.
3. **KRISHNA KUMARI DEVI (MATHEMATICS) MEDAL.**—Mr. Kailash Prakash Gupta, Meerut College, Meerut, for standing first in Mathematics at the M. A. and M. Sc. Examinations of 1932.
4. **SESHADRI MEDAL.**—Mr. Jagdish Prasad Singh, St. John's College, Agra, for standing first in English at the M. A. Examination of 1932.
5. **SHRIMATI UMANG LAKSHMI KANTILAL PANDYA MEDAL.**—Mr. Chaugan Mal B. Rathie, Government College, Ajmer, for standing first in order of merit in Chemistry at the B. Sc. Examination of 1932.

### **13. BUILDINGS.**

The selection of a suitable site for the University buildings has been engaging the attention of the authorities of the University. The Executive Council, on the recommendation of a

Building Committee, has selected the following sites in order of preference for the University Buildings :—

1. A portion of the Hewett Park;
2. Site near the Delhi gate;
3. Level land lying on the north side of the Kandhari Kothis.

Correspondence with Government has been going on for some time past regarding the first plot through Mr. C. W. Grant, the Commissioner of the Agra Division, who is taking real interest in the matter.

A very gratifying feature is the generous donation, towards the Building Fund of the University, of a sum of Rs. 10,000 by Mr. K. P. Kichlu who was the Special Officer of the Agra University, and to whom is due the credit of successfully organising the Agra University.

#### **14. LIBRARY.**

There was no particular extension of the library, because no special grant was made for the purpose by the Executive Council during the year under review.

#### **15. RECOGNITION OF DEGREES AND EXAMINATIONS.**

In addition to the recognition of the degrees of the University by other Universities as mentioned in the previous year's report, the following further recognitions have been secured.

The Bombay University has recognised the first or second class B.Sc. (Ag.) degree of the Agra University as equivalent to the B. Ag. degree of the Bombay University. The recognition is available only to such students as have attended a regular course of study at a college.

The Lucknow University has recognised the B.Com. degree of the Agra University as equivalent to the B.Com. degree of the Lucknow University for purposes of admission to the M.A. course in Economics.

The Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors, London, has decided that the Council of the Society would consider the applications of the following graduates of the Agra University for granting exemption from the Preliminary Examination :—

- (i) B.A. or B.Sc., provided a pass was obtained in English and Mathematics at the Intermediate or Final Examination leading to such degree;
- (ii) B.Com. or LL.B., provided a pass was obtained in English at the Intermediate or Final Examination leading to such degree and in Mathematics at the Matriculation or Previous Examination or First year B.Com. course.

SHYAM SUNDAR SHARMA,

*Registrar.*

## SECTION IV.

### FINANCE.

During the year under report, 1931-32, the income and expenditure of the University were Rs. 1,38,728-4-5 and Rs. 1,29,785-7-4 respectively, and the balance on March 31, 1932, was Rs. 17,313-0-9 including a small sum of Rs. 280-3-7 which remained unspent out of the non-recurring grant of Rs. 7,000 sanctioned by the Executive Council under its Resolution No. 73 of August 23, 1930, for the purchase of books and almirahs for the University Library. In addition, the University had in its capital account 5% and 6% Government Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 61,000 and a sum of Rs. 3,000 in fixed deposit with the Imperial Bank of India. Also the University had a sum of Rs. 53,329-14-3 in fixed deposit with the same bank for its proposed buildings.

The income of Rs. 1,38,728-4-5 includes Rs. 43,500 on account of Government grant for general purposes and Rs. 78,580-5-0 on account of Examination fee as against Rs. 65,135-12-0 received during the last year. No grant was given by the Government during the year under report for University post-graduate scholarships. Further details of income and expenditure are given in **Appendix 3**.

When the revised estimates for 1931-32 and the original estimates for the year 1932-33 were being prepared in August, 1931, it was noticed that the year 1931-32 would itself end with a deficit balance, and further that there would be a deficit of about Rs. 10,000 in the year 1932-33 also. The Government had already communicated that the University must not expect any increase in the grant sanctioned during the year 1931-32, *i. e.*, Rs. 43,500. Rigorous economies were therefore proposed to be made in University expenditure on all sides; the rate of halting allowance to members of the University bodies was reduced from Rs. 7-8-0 to Rs. 5 a day and to the Vice-Chancellor from Rs. 10 to Rs. 7-8-0 a day; it was decided that the Examiners and the Inspectors be not given daily allowance for the days spent in travelling; the printing of the Calendar for the year 1932-33 was suspended; temporary cuts were made in the salaries of the office staff and expenditure under various other miscellaneous heads was

reduced to the minimum. To supplement the income, new Statutes were passed to enhance the examination fees for the examinations of the years 1933 and 1934. Fortunately, however, the number of candidates for the examinations of 1932 unexpectedly rose up by 400 over the figures of the year 1931, giving an additional income of about Rs. 13,000 to the University towards the end of the year. This together with the economies effected on all sides turned the estimated deficit balance of Rs. 2,579-15-11 to a credit balance of Rs. 17,032-13-2 at the end of the year 1931-32.

The same rigorous economies are being effected during the present year 1932-33 and the revised estimates of this year prepared in August, 1932, allowed for a closing balance of Rs. 15,734-13-11 inspite of a reduced Government grant of Rs. 41,000 (as against Rs. 43,500 during the year 1931-32), and the normal increase in general University expenditure which is bound to happen as University work increases. In anticipation of the estimated savings a sum of Rs. 10,243-15-3 has already been invested in the purchase of 6% Government securities of the face value of Rs. 10,000 so that the capital account of the University stands to-day at Rs. 74,000 including the sum of Rs. 3,000 in fixed deposit.

The Special Committee appointed by the U. P. Government has now recommended that for four years *viz.*, 1933-37 a block grant of Rs. 51,000 for general maintenance and Rs. 8,600 for post-graduate scholarships be provided for the Agra University. The estimates for the year 1933-34 have consequently been prepared on this basis and if the recommendation of the Special Committee is accepted by the Government and the income from the examination fee does not fall, the University would be able to invest about Rs. 25,000 in its general and buildings funds, besides allowing a special grant of Rs. 5,000 for University Library and University Extension Lectures and still have a closing balance of Rs. 6,291-13-11 on March 31, 1934.

The Gwalior State has promised to make a donation of Rs. 15,000 on condition that if and when Agra becomes a Unitary and Residential University, the contribution of the State would pass on to the University that takes up the function of the present University of Agra as an institution that will affiliate colleges in U. P. and the Victoria College, Gwalior. The condition has been accepted by the Executive Council.

It is pleasing to note that Mr. K. P. Kichlu, M. A., I. E. S., (Retd.) has made a generous donation of Rs. 10,000 towards the Building scheme of the University. This together with the sum of Rs. 50,000 originally received from Canon Davies and the sum of Rs. 3,329-14-3 received up to March 31, 1932, on account of interest thereon makes up a total of Rs. 63,329-14-3 which can be immediately utilized for the buildings of the University, besides any grant that may be made for this purpose by the Government and the amount which the University may be able to spare for buildings from its capital account.

The accounts of the year 1931-32 were audited in June 1932 and the auditors expressed satisfaction.

SHYAM SUNDAR SHARMA,  
*Registrar.*

## SECTION V.

### ANNUAL REPORTS FROM AFFILIATED COLLEGES.

#### 1.—AGRA COLLEGE, AGRA.

**Numbers:** In the beginning of the session the number of students applying for admission to the college was larger than usual, and many had to be refused. The figures for 1931-32 are as follows :—

Arts and Science	...	295
Law	...	(including 14 M. A. or M. Sc. students)
Intermediate students...	391	

These numbers clearly indicate that the college continues to maintain its popularity.

**Staff:** The staff consists of fifty members, seven of whom have European qualifications, while one holds a doctorate of the Calcutta University. Mr. Panchanan Maheshwari, Demonstrator in Botany, was also recently awarded the degree of D.Sc. by the Allahabad University. Mr. Shri Krishna Saxena of the Philosophy department obtained an appointment in the Hindu College, Delhi, and was granted two years' leave by the college. Mr. Kishore Sharan Varma, M. A. (Patna), was appointed in his place. Mr. Budh Sen Agarwala of the Economics department has gone to England on study leave.

**Finances:** The Finances of the college considerably improved in the session 1931-32. The deficit with which the session opened was wiped off and additional expenditure in the Physics department and in connection with Hindi classes was also met. The income of the year, including the opening balance was Rs. 2,53,932-14-0 and the expenditure was Rs. 2,39,767-7-11. The Government grant for the year amounted to Rs. 1,10,386-0-0.

**Teaching Departments:** Work proceeded satisfactorily in all the departments, though the want of class-room accommodation was badly felt on the Arts side. There has been a notable experiment in the working of the Chemistry

department; a scheme of co-operation with the St. John's College for post-graduate and research work in this subject was carefully elaborated and tried with encouraging results. The Zoology museum has been enlarged and re-arranged, and a grant of Rs. 6,500 from the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research has enabled the college to set Dr. Mehta partly free to carry on his studies in the rusts of wheat.

**Examinations:** The examination results are as follows:—

		Percentage of passes.	No. passing in the 1st division.
B. A.	...	53	2
B.Sc.	...	57	1
M. A. (Previous)	...	75	2
M. A. (Final)	...	81	2
M. Sc. (Previous)	...	56	3
M. Sc. (Final)	...	79	3
LL.B. (Previous)	...	35	6
LL.B. (Final)	...	62	11

**Hostels:** The number of students in residence in the session 1931-32 was 285. A remarkable characteristic of the hostels is the attachment which the individual student shows for his particular hostel or house and the jealousy with which he guards its traditions.

The health record of the students was satisfactory. All students residing in the hostels are examined by the college Medical Officer once every session. The hostels' servants are examined thrice every session.

**Games and Athletics:** The college maintains an open air gymnasium and there are two paid instructors, one for gymnastics and the other for field sports. Arrangements are so made that every student who wishes to do so can participate in one game or another. The levelling of the larger playing-field is still going on and in a short time the students will have at their disposal three hockey grounds and four football grounds. An attempt has been made to increase interest among students and to associate members of the staff more closely with the games by forming a Games Committee.

**College Societies:** The College Union has had a very successful session and there were some enjoyable meetings and other functions. A drama was successfully staged in November and all the various hostels and other societies flourished during the session.

**The College Magazine** is published twice every session. The control of the Magazine is vested in a committee of students with the Principal as President and a member of the staff as Editor. From time to time the Magazine Committee also publishes a College Bulletin containing such items of college and hostel news as are of interest to the students.

F. J. FIELDEN,  
*Principal.*

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## 2.—ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, AGRA.

**Numbers:** There has been an increase in the number of students this year. Of these 426, 159 have been resident in the college hostels. The distribution according to religion or race of the students is as follows:—

European and Anglo-Indian 9, Indian Christians 40, Muslims 103 and Hindus 274. Of these 161 were University and 46 post-graduate students.

**Staff:** The college staff now numbers 44 in all, including 12 professors with European qualifications, and there are in addition 10 student tutors and demonstrators; 17 members of the staff actually reside in the college premises, almost all the rest living within easy reach of the college. Of the staff, 18 are Christians.

**Tutorial System:** The tutorial system has been greatly extended. In most departments of the Arts Faculty tuition is given regularly in all subjects once a fortnight to small groups of three or four. This means tutorial work for each student in these departments for three periods each fortnight. The system is also being extended to the Commerce and Science departments.

**Time-Table:** The development of the Tutorial system has enabled us to reduce the number of lectures given in the college and to institute a weekly half holiday on Friday afternoons.

**Co-operation with Agra College:** Co-operation in Chemistry at the M.Sc. stage and in History and English at the M.A. stage continues and arrangements have been made whereby our under-graduate students may also attend Sanskrit classes at Agra College. The relations between the two colleges are most cordial and owe much to the courtesy and broad-mindedness of the Principal of Agra College.

**College Parliament:** The College Union Society and College Parliament have conducted their customary programme of work.

**Examination Results:** University Honours. On the results of 1931 was secured three out of five University prizes. Of five students in the University who obtained first division marks in the M.A. and M.Sc. Examinations, 1 student was of St. John's. Half of those obtaining 1st division marks in the B.Sc. Examination came from St. John's. All the students obtaining 1st division in the B.A. Examination were from this college.

**Athletics:** We won the Khandelwal Cup in Hockey, the Davies Cup from the Agra College. We won the Agra Athletic League Hockey Cup, and reached the semi-finals and finals of the Cricket League and Tennis League respectively. In the 'Varsity Sports held at Meerut this year the college won the Malcolm Hailey Championship Shield, and the big Relay Race Trophy and the 5 Miles Cross Country cup. One of our students won the Best Man's cup and set up two new 'Varsity records for the five miles and for the mile.

**Regular Physical Training** which now includes gymnastic exercises continue. An Instructor has been engaged since January and Intermediate Hostellers turn out for half an hour p. t. on four mornings a week.

**Medical Inspection:** The college Doctor has examined all the 1st year hostellers and filled in details in the Medical History sheet of each student. Examinations are held periodically.

**General Knowledge test:** All under-graduate students of the college have now to take a paper in General Knowledge at the end of the rains and Christmas term. Prizes for each class have been presented by members of the staff.

Further, in order to help in our students an intelligent sense of world citizenship, and so fit them for India's new international responsibilities, a period is regularly devoted to the explanation of the significance of important happenings and world news.

**Social Service League :** We are at present attempting Social Service along five lines :—

- (i) A Night school held daily in college in evening hours, taught by students of our college;
- (ii) A Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals;
- (iii) Lectures and examinations in First Aid to the injured ;
- (iv) A survey of social, economic and hygienic conditions in a *basti* adjoining the college, and
- (v) In the *basti* first surveyed a good deal has been accomplished. Several of the dirtiest areas have been drained, with Municipal co-operation. Simple medical aid has been supplied. A new building in the heart of the *basti* has been erected as a centre for our work in which lectures on Hygiene and other topics are given and a small lending library has been started, daily games for the children has been instituted.

**Rover Scouts:** We have had recruits this year making our members in all 22. Many of the Rovers have taken a prominent part in the college outdoor activities.

**University Training Corps:** The college has contributed 2 officers and 30 men to the half company to which Agra detachment is still limited. For the first time in the history of the U. T. C. detachment, Agra reported 'all present' in the annual camp at Roorkee. In the camp 'C' Coy. did fairly well, winning a number of prizes. Lt. Mathur of St. John's College and Lt. Khan of Aligarh won the Officer's Revolver Cup. Mr. Mathur also won the second prize in the Officer's Race.

W. E. S. HOLLAND,

*Principal.*

### 3.—MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE, JAIPUR.

**Numbers :** The number of students in the various classes during the year was as follows :—

(a) M. A. (Previous and Final) ...	... 23
(b) B. A. (1st and 2nd year) ...	... 138
(c) B. Sc. (1st and 2nd year) ...	... 23
Total	... 184

**Staff :** Mr. Panna Lal Mathur, M. A., left the college on the 1st of January 1932, and Mr. William Owens, B. A., M. B. E., joined the college as Principal and assumed charge on January 2, 1932.

There was no other change in the Staff.

**Examination Results :** The results of the University Examinations are as follows :—

Class.	No. appeared.	No. passed.	Pass percentage.
M. A. (Final) ...	6	5	83·3
M. A. (Previous).	12	10	83·3
B. Sc. ...	13	8	61·5
B. A. ..	82	36	43·9

One student obtained 1st Division in the M. A. (Final), one in M. A. (Previous) and one in the B. Sc. Examination.

**Library :** The College Library was thoroughly overhauled and re-classified according to the Dewey Decimal system with certain modifications. Rs. 2,336-14-0, were spent during the year on the purchase of books and Library accessories. The annual grant to the Library has now been raised to Rs. 2,000.

**Historical Tour :** Professor J. M. Ghosh, M. A., took a group of about twenty students of History on a visit to Delhi, Muttra, Agra and Fatehpur-Sikri. The students derived much benefit from a closer study of the numerous historical monuments in those cities.

**Games and Sports :** The students took an active part in all the out-door games and sports, and the general health and discipline remained very satisfactory.

**College Societies :** The College Dramatic Society, which was inaugurated in the middle of the session, staged some scenes from "The Merchant of Venice." The performance was very successful and was much appreciated by the public. The other College Societies continued to function satisfactorily.

**Hostel :** All arrangements have been made for the opening of a college hostel in July 1932. As a temporary measure, the Hostel will be located in a rented building with accommodation for about 50 boarders and a resident Warden.

**New Building :** The new college building, which is being constructed outside the city, is nearing completion and will be ready for occupation before July 1933.

WILLIAM OWENS,  
*Principal.*

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#### 4.—MEERUT COLLEGE, MEERUT.

During the year under review the number of students increased from 791 to 953.

The numbers in the Intermediate, Degree and Post-graduate classes were distributed as under.—

	Inter.	Degree.	Post- graduate.	Law.	Business Dept.
Arts	315	210	51	87	21
Science	196	92	1	...	...
Total 953.					

The numbers on the staff in Arts and Science remained the same. One additional Lecturer was appointed in Law.

Tutorial classes were held in English and Mathematics, and it is hoped that this tutorial system will be extended to other subjects in the near future.

The results of the examinations in the Degree classes were very satisfactory whilst in four out of the six subjects in the post-graduate classes the result was 100 per cent.

The Professors' club was very active throughout the session with regard to literary, social and athletic activities.

The College Society comprises the following sections :—

1. Literary Section.
2. Freshers' Union.
3. Scientific Section.
4. Historical Section.
5. Commerce Association.
6. Sanskrit Parishad.
7. Social Section.

All these sections showed signs of a vigorous life, especially the Freshers' Union and the Commerce Association.

About 700 new volumes were added to the Library.

The College Magazine, in addition to its monthly numbers, also published an Annual Number which proved a great success.

The numbers in the Hindu Hostels were 242 and in the Muslim Hostel 65. The health and discipline of the hostels were good.

The following games were played:—Football, volleyball, hockey, cricket and tennis. In addition the gymnasium attracted about 100 students daily.

Compulsory Physical Training went on as usual for the 1st and 3rd year students, and the Meerut College Platoon of the U. T. C. went through its usual course of Annual Training, and Musketry with success.

Four new lecture rooms were added, the Cricket pavilion was enlarged, and electric light was installed in the bungalows of the Principal and the Vice-Principal.

The finances of the college are in a satisfactory condition. The total expenditure for the year was Rs. 1,83,407-13-2, and the opening balance on the 1st April 1931 was Rs. 21,595-7-9.

T. F. O'DONNELL,  
*Principal.*

## 5.—INDORE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, INDORE.

The total enrolment in the Junior and Senior B. A. classes during the session of 1931-32 was 97. In addition to these, there were 4 in the M. A. and 239 in the Intermediate classes.

**Staff:** During the session Rev. H. W. Lyons, Vice-Principal of the college, who was on leave, resigned from the staff, and Rev. D. J. Davidson, who had formerly been on the staff, but who had been engaged in other work for some years, rejoined the college.

**Classes:** In addition to the regular lectures, tutorial classes were held in English and History, and to some extent also in Economics.

**Games and Societies:** The year was not perhaps as successful a year as usual in the matter of achievement in tournaments etc., but a good average standard of athletics was maintained. Inter-Class matches and Inter-Block matches in the hostels were played with great frequency, and a large proportion of the students took part in these.

During the year a badge combining the college coat-of-arms with the athletic colours was approved, and these were awarded to members of the Senior teams and to the champions in athletics and tennis.

The Debating Society carried on its work much as usual, the special event of the year's work being the series of Inter-Year Debates held just before the Christmas vacation.

As in other years, a good number of students were assisted by grants from the Students Helping Fund. The two Dramatic Societies (Hindi and Marathi both) presented dramas in city theatres, the proceeds of which were donated to the above fund, which has as its aim and object the assistance of needy students.

**Hostels:** Most of the hostel rooms were occupied and messes were provided for all occupants of these rooms. The usual programme of physical, intellectual, social and moral activities was carried on with a considerable degree of success, and keen interest was taken by the students in the various forms of activity associated with life in the hostels.

The Social Service work carried on in connection with the hostels by the members of the "You and I Brotherhood" was regularly conducted. The schools which have been opened in slum areas were well maintained, and good solid work was done. During the summer vacation certain students remained in Indore to carry on voluntarily in these slum districts the work of the Brotherhood during the hot season.

**Library :** The library was strengthened by the addition of many important volumes. Among the books added during the session was the great Oxford Dictionary, for the purchase of which a special grant was made by the College Board.

**Examination Results :** Two members of the staff appeared for the Final M. A. Examination and one for the Previous M. A. The former two were successful, one of them obtaining first place in the University in his department.

One student was sent up for the Final M. A. Examination in Philosophy and passed in I Division.

Three were sent up for the Previous M. A. Examination in Philosophy and all passed, two in II Division and one in III Division.

For the B. A. Examination 63 candidates were sent up, of whom 31 passed, one in I Division, 7 in II, and the rest in III.

The candidate who secured I Division marks obtained second place in the whole University in the B. A. Examination.

A. A. SCOTT,  
*Principal.*

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## 6.—HOLKAR COLLEGE, INDORE.

**Numbers :** The number of students on the college rolls in classes affiliated to the University was 351 in 1931 as against 359 in 1930. The number has been brought down in compliance with the University regulations about sections. The numbers in various classes in 1931-32 were as follows :—

B. A.	...	...	144
M.A.	...	...	16
B.Sc.	...	...	41
M.Sc.	...	...	4
LL.B. (Previous)	...	90	
LL.B. (Final) ...	...	56	

**Staff :** A welcome addition to the English staff of the college has been that of Mr. M. G. Karnikar, M. A. (Agra), a product of the college. Appointed temporarily at the beginning of the session so that we might start a new section in the Senior B. A. class, he was made permanent in April last. This increase in the numbers of the teaching staff in English has enabled us to expand our tutorial system in this subject.

The Law Department of the college has been strengthened by the appointment of Mr. M. B. Rege, a member of the local bar and the Public Prosecutor of the State, as part-time professor. This has enabled us to institute a scheme of compulsory library class for law students and the institution of Moot Courts.

**Examination Results :** The results of the various University examination of 1932 were as follows —

	No. appeared.	No. passed.
B. A.	... 81	44
B.Sc.	... 25	22
M.A. (Prev.)	... 14	10
M.A. (Final)	... 2	2
M.Sc. (Prev.)	... 4	3
LL.B. (Prev.)	... 85	50
LL.B. (Final.)	... 56	35

One student in B. Sc., 4 students in LL.B. (Prev.) and 7 students in LL.B. (Final) were placed in the first division. The first two places in order of merit in the University at the LL.B. (Final) Examination were secured by students of the college. The T. C. Jones Memorial Medal for standing first in English in the B. A. Examination was won by a student of the college this year.

**Tutorial System :** Though for want of sufficient staff, we have not been able to do as much as we desire to do in tutorial work, the year under review has been marked by considerable expansion of the system. The number of lectures delivered by professors has been reduced, setting them free for more tutorial work. The tutorial batches have been made

smaller, so that greater individual attention is now given. More personal contact with professors in tutorial periods is expected to neutralise, even outweigh, the effects of a little decrease in the number of lectures.

**The Library:** The Library contains 8,619 volumes. Books worth about Rs. 2,000 were purchased this year, notable additions to the shelves being the latest edition of the *Encyclopaedia Britannica* and the three volumes on *Mohenjodaro* edited by Sir John Marshall.

The Library is in charge of a Professor, and there are two clerks to conduct the regular business. The books are classified in accordance with the Dewey system, which has been somewhat altered to suit our requirements. The rush on the library is increasing year by year. The library was checked in October 1931, and in April 1932. In the latter month a complete stock-taking was held.

**Extra-academical activities :** The college aims at much more than the mere imparting of instruction in the subjects forming the curricula of the various University examinations. It provides for and encourages the students themselves to organize a number of activities which are intended to help them to be fit, self-reliant, self-disciplined, and useful citizens of the State in future.

**Physical Exercises and Games :** We have our eye particularly on the health of our students and we desire them to imbibe the moral virtues of co-operation, co-ordination, leadership, etc., which all games, in particular the team games, help people to acquire. Light physical exercise in the morning is made compulsory for all boarders. In the year under review a notable step forward has been taken by making games compulsory for all undergraduate students of the college. Every such student plays compulsorily on the college grounds one of the team games, such as hockey, football, volleyball, and cricket thrice a week, under the supervision of the members of the staff. Those who are in the first and second eleven play every day. Besides these, tennis is played regularly in the college, and several members of the staff are regular players. This year the Central India Lawn Tennis Championship in Singles was won by a student of the college, who, with an outside partner, won the doubles also. The college also provides for a number of indoor games. Two

Tournaments were held and a large number of prizes given away to the successful competitors.

The major part of the activities of the college, other than purely academic, is conducted by the students under the general supervision of the Principal. The sum thus spent is Rs. 7,000 a year. The departments are Reading Room, Vernacular Library, Magazine, Debates, Literary Society, Poor Students' Library, Co-operative Society, Scouting, Games, Sports, Gymnasium, and Indian *Akhada*.

A Musical Association for the cultivation and teaching of Indian Music was started this year. Under its auspices a drama was successfully staged by the students. A Marathi Sahitya Mandal was started to cultivate literary taste among the students. Two issues of the College Magazine were published.

A staff club was started to promote social intercourse among the members of the staff. It organised several functions including dinners in the course of the year.

**The Prize Distribution:** The annual prize giving was held in February 1932, and was graced by the presence of Their Highnesses the Maharaja and the Maharani Holkar. His Highness gave away the prizes and delivered an address to the students of the college.

P. BASU,

*Principal.*

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#### 7.—SANATANA DHARMA COLLEGE, CAWNPORE.

The college continued to work very satisfactorily during the year 1931-32. The number of students on rolls of the college was 326 as against 286 in the year 1930-31.

The annual maintenance expenditure during the year (1931-32) amounted to Rs. 79,818/13/8 only as against Rs. 84,075/1/3 in 1930-31. Of this amount Rs. 42,290 were contributed by the Government and the balance was met from fees and income from endowments.

The college maintained a high degree of efficiency in athletics. Our team did very well at the last Inter-College Tournament. In boating the college enjoys special advantages as the hostels are situated just on the banks of the Ganges. We have got 5 good boats. Sir Sita Ram, President of the United Provinces Legislative Council, presented to the college a boat in February last. Arrangements were made, as usual, for all out-door games and in-door games.

Two Assistant Wardens continued in immediate charge of the hostels. The replacement of the old motor pump by a motor pump of greater horsepower in the hostel well has removed the chronic trouble of inadequate water supply from the Municipal mains. The health of the students was carefully attended to by the Medical Officer and a whole-time Compounder, who is in charge of the hostel dispensary. Medical examination of all hostellers is done free of charge by the Medical Officer and the results of such examinations are entered in registers specially maintained for this purpose.

In addition to the Government and University merit scholarships, quite a large number of scholarships and stipends provided by public bodies and private gentlemen were available to the students of the college.

The College Union and the S. I. C. Literary Association worked satisfactorily during the year under report.

A sum of Rs. 1,442/12/6 was spent on books and periodicals for the College library. A number of papers, both Indian and foreign were subscribed for the Reading Room. A section of the library was kept open in the evening also on all working days.

The college motor bus continued to provide a cheap, reliable and quick transport service for day scholars and Law students.

The staff of the college was strengthened by the appointment of a new Lecturer in English. The results of the college at the various public examinations were very gratifying.

B. N. CHOPRA,  
*Acting Principal.*

## 8.—BAREILLY COLLEGE, BAREILLY.

**Numbers:** During the year under review, the number on the rolls, steadily increased. On the 31st March 1932, there were 551 students as compared with 406 of 1931. The distribution was as follows:—

M. A. (Final) ...	3
M. A. (Previous) ...	8
M. Sc. (Previous) ...	1
LL.B. (Final) ...	16
LL.B. (Previous) ...	59
B. A. II year ...	33
B. A. I „ ...	66
B.Sc. II „ ...	12
B.Sc. I „ ...	24
Inter. Sc., Arts and Com. ...	329
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	551

**Scholarships:** In 1931-32, 119 students received scholarships and concessions in fees.

**Staff:** Mr. William Owens, B.A. (Sydney and London), M.B.E., Principal of Bareilly College, resigned his office on 1st January 1932 to accept the Principalship of the Maharaja's College, Jaipur (Rajputana). Mr. Karta Sahai, M.Sc., was appointed as temporary Demonstrator in Chemistry, and Mr. R. S. Mathur, M.Sc., filled the vacancy caused by the elevation of Mr. B. P. Saxena, M.Sc., LL.B., to the Chair of Physics. Mr. G. P. Johri, M. A. (1st class), of the Lucknow University joined the institution in January 1932, and Mr. Banwari Lal Agarwala, M.A., LL.B., was appointed as a second lecturer in Law.

The Academic Council consisting of heads of departments of various courses of study continued to work well and helped to improve the tone of the college.

**Curriculum:** The final post-graduate classes in Law and Mathematics and classes in Urdu and Hindi for the B. A. Degree were started in July 1931.

**Tutorial System :** The Tutorial system worked regularly. The seminars are held in History and Logic for the Intermediate classes, and in English for all students of the college.

**Examination Results :** Our examination results were on the whole quite satisfactory. They were as follows :—

Examinations.	No. of candidates.	No. of successful candidates.	Percentage of passes.
M. A. (Final)	3	3	100·00
M. A. and M. Sc. (Prev.)	9	4	44·44
LL. B. (Final)	16	14	87·50
LL. B. (Prev.)	59	24	40·67
B. A.	33	21	63·63
B. Sc.	12	7	58·33

The quality of the result was essentially good. One student, Mr. Iftikhar Husain, topped the list in the Agra University at the B. Sc. Examination of 1932.

Three members of the staff also were successful in their examinations. Mr. S. S. Saxena passed the M. Com. (Calcutta) Examination; Pt. Bholanath Sharma stood 1st class 1st in M. A. Hindi of the Agra University, and Mr. R. N. Bhatnagar took the B. Com. degree of the Agra University.

**Games and Sports :** Hockey, football, cricket, volleyball and lawn tennis were played with great keenness and enthusiasm, and for the Annual Sports held in December there were over 130 entries. The compulsory games scheme worked efficiently, about 80 per cent. of our students took some part in games.

An extra playing-field was made available and an open-air gymnasium with appurtenances was in full swing. Due to expansion, a few more playing-fields are necessary and a Games' Pavilion is urgently required.

**Societies :** The English Literary Society, the Scientific Society, the Philosophical Society, the Hindi Pracharini Sabha and the Anjuman Taraqqi-i-Urdū continued to function satis-

factorily. The College Union was in active existence and in October staged its annual play in aid of the Poor Students Fund and brought about a substantial profit of about Rs. 400. Owing to this aspect of Social Service, 10 scholarships are given to poor and deserving students each year. Under the auspices of the Union, the League of Social Service conducted its activities by opening a night class for children and by forming patrol parties for S. P. C. A. work. The Old Boys' Association with a membership of over 200 is on the path of prosperity.

The College Magazine was issued thrice during the session and is doing useful work.

**College Hostel:** The College Hostel continues to prosper. At the end of the session there were 73 students in residence compared with 56 of the previous year. The general health of the hostellers was good. The usual hostel activities worked satisfactorily. The discipline was good.

**Day Students:** In order to promote a corporate life among the Day Students, Bareilly has been divided into 8 circles and a member of the staff has been appointed as Warden of each division.

**Library and Common Room:** Though the re-organisation of the library has almost been finished, the re-cataloguing of books is yet incomplete. During the session the expenditure on books amounted to Rs. 2,010-8-11. An increased recurring grant is the most pressing need of the College Library.

The Students' Common Room is well supplied with Literary, Scientific and Commercial Magazines and newspapers. In 1931-32 the total amount expended on it amounted to Rs. 1,369-4-9. The New Block has removed a long-felt want and the Common Room was shifted to the McNair-Nethersole Library in July 1931.

**New Building:** The New Block consisting of 8 spacious class rooms and a Library Hall was completed by October 1931 at a cost of Rs. 42,407-7-6. We are glad to mention that during the year under review, the Government granted Rs. 5,000 to us out of Rs. 8,000 already promised. The balance of Rs. 16,204 is yet to come. It was opened on the 29th of November by His Highness Lt. Nawab Syed Mohammad Raza Ali Khan Bahadur, Wali of Rampur.

**Functions:** The Annual College Day held in the College Hall on the 16th January 1932, was a very successful function. The Hon'ble Minister for Education, Mr J. P. Srivastava, presided and Mrs. J. P. Srivastava gave away the medals and prizes.

**Inspections:** Principal Dewan Chand, M. A., Vice-Chancellor of the Agra University and Dr. P. Basu, M. A., Ph. D., Dean of the Faculty of Arts, inspected the college on behalf of the Agra University and considered the question of granting recognition to the college up to the M. A. standard in English and Economics from July, 1932.

**Finance:** Despite the economic blizzard, the financial condition of Bareilly College continues to be sound. The total income for the year, including the opening balance, was Rs. 1,28,819-14-1 and total expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,25,904-7-10.

A. C. DUTT,  
*Principal.*

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#### 9.—GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, AJMER.

On the retirement of Mr. A. Miller from the Principalship of the college after a service of about twenty-five years at this institution, the undersigned was appointed Principal in his place. Professor Hari Prasad acted as Principal pending the appointment of a permanent incumbent.

The results of the college at the University examinations of 1932 were as follows:—

	Sent up.	Passed.
B. A. ...	25	12
B. Sc. ...	16	10

A student of the college had the distinction of standing first at the B. A. Examination of the University, while the college also secured two first divisions at the B. Sc. Examination.

There was considerable increase in the enrolment of the college during the year, the strength having exceeded 250. The enrolment has increased to more than 300 this year.

The various associations connected with the college continued to work satisfactorily. The College Union was responsible for a number of meetings and social gatherings.

The college maintained a high standard of athletic efficiency during the year. The college won the Inter-Collegiate Hockey Trophy presented by the Maharaja of Dungarpur, and also the Gibson Cup Hockey Trophy, defeating the Mayo College. The college won the Inter-Collegiate Tennis Trophy presented by the Maharaja of Bikaner and was the runner-up in the Rajputana Volley Ball Tournament. One of the cricket players of the college was chosen to represent Rajputana at the Roshanara Cricket Tournament, Delhi. The college maintained a troop of Rover Scouts as usual.

P. SESHADRI,  
*Principal.*

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#### 10.—D. A.-V. COLLEGE, CAWNPORE

**Staff:** The following changes took place in the personnel of the staff :—

1. Mr. K. L. Verma, Professor of Politics, left the college to take up a post at Benares. This vacancy was filled up by the appointment of L. Shanti Narayan Verma, M. A. (First Class, first in Politics, Lucknow).

2. Mr. Bishan Gopal Kacker, B. Sc. (Agra) was appointed Demonstrator of Physics and Chemistry.

3. Babu Raghubar Dayal Srivastava, B. A., LL. B., Assistant Professor of Law, passed away in the summer vacation. The department of Law was strengthened by the appointment of three lecturers :—

- (1) B. Niwarana Chandra, M.A.. LL.B. (Allahabad).
- (2) B. Kashi Prasad, M. Sc., LL. B. (Lucknow), Advocate.
- (3) Pt. Krishna Kumar Pathak, B. A., LL. B. (Allahabad), Advocate.

**Number of Students :** The number of students on rolls as on 31st of March, 1932, is given below :—

M. A. (Previous and Final)	...	12
Law (Final)	...	30
Law (Previous)	...	27
IV Year Arts and Science	...	120
III Year Arts and Science	...	86
B. Com. (Part II)	...	12
B. Com. (Part I)	...	8
Intermediate Classes	...	275
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Total	...	570
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The enrolment shows an excess of 37 over the numbers on 31st March, 1931.

Out of these students 295 resided in the college hostel and the rest in the city, practically all with their parents and guardians. Professor Kalka Prasad, M. A., LL. B., continued to work as the Warden of the hostel. Professor Tota Ram Sharma, M. Sc., helped him as Assistant Warden.

**Examination Results :** The results of the various classes were as follows :—

Examination.	No. of candidates sent up.	No. of successful candidates	Percentage of successful candidates
Law (Final)	...	30	73
Law (Previous)	...	29	52
M. A. (Final)	...	5	100
M. A. (Previous)	...	6	67
B. Com. (Part I)	...	8	100
B. Com. (Part II)	...	12	100
B. Sc.	...	24	71
B. A.	...	95	57

Mr. Ram Swarup Singh stood first in the M. A. (Final) Examination in Philosophy, securing first class. Mr. Maharaj Krishna stood first in Economics M. A. (Final) and secured a

first class. Mr. Ganga Saran Maheshwari passed the B. A. Examination in the first class.

**Scholarships and Stipends:** Thirty-one scholarships and stipends of Rs. 377-12-0 p. m. were given to students of Degree classes in the year under report. The number of students enjoying concession in fees was 19.

**Games and Sports:** The record of the college in local and University tournaments has been quite satisfactory. The college won the Babu Brijendra Swarup Tug-of-War Shield for the seventh time, Babu Dwarka Prasad Singh Boating Regatta Championship Shield for the fourth time, Babu Brijendra Swarup Volley Ball Cup for the third time, Principal Seshadri Sports Shield for the third time, Khan Bahadur Hafiz Hidayat Husain Championship Shield for the third time and Messrs. Narayan and Company Hockey Cup, Lucknow Volley Ball Cup and Seth Tara Chand Relay Race Cup for the first time.

**Building:** A new block of ten kitchens at a cost of Rs. 5,000 was built.

**Income and Expenditure:** The total amount spent during the session was Rs. 97,814-5-6. Fees amounted to Rs. 39,732 and the balance was made good by Government Grant and the contribution by the Committee.

**College Associations and Magazine:** The College Magazine was published thrice in the year. The literary associations functioned as usual.

DIWAN CHAND,  
*Principal.*

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#### 11.—VICTORIA COLLEGE, GWALIOR.

The work of the college went on steadily in the year under report, i.e. session 1931-32.

Biology was introduced for study in the Degree classes.

The number of students in the college was as follows :—

	Arts.	Science.	Total.
III Year	32	16	48
IV Year	46	8	54
	—	—	—
	78	24	102

The total was 102 as against 83 in the year 1930-31.

In the B.A. Examination 15 passed out of 44 appeared, and in the B.Sc. 4 out of 8.

Boārders numbered 19.

The total of books in the library has increased from 7,915 to 8,581.

Games received the usual attention,

The college opened on July 16th, 1931, and closed on May 2nd, 1932.

H. M. BULL,

*Principal.*

## 12.—ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE, GORAKHPUR.

**Staff :** During the past year the Principal has been on furlough and Prof. N. N. Mundle has been officiating in his place. Thanks to his careful management and the loyal support of the staff it is possible to report a year of quiet and satisfactory progress. Prof. B. G. Nandi whose life was given to the service of the college retired in June and his place has been filled by Mr. H. B. Mundle, M.A. (Philosophy) from St. John's College, Agra. Mr. Jagannath Sinha, M.A. (Mathematics), has taken the place of Mr. S. L. Saksena and Mr. Kunwar Bahadur, M.A., continued to assist in History. No new class was opened in the 3rd year (1st year B.A.) in Economics, as no grant could be obtained for this purpose.

**Students and Numbers:** An exceptionally large number of students demanded admission to our 1st. year class in July last, so that special permission had to be taken to increase the numbers in the Science classes (from 30 to 40). The numbers of the college rose at a bound from 229 to 280 of whom 201 are in the Intermediate classes. Even so some 40 applications were refused.

It is also noticeable that a larger percentage than usual of the 1st year students are Moslems *i.e.* 34 instead of 20.

### Examination Results of 1931:—

In Intermediate Arts out of 55 sent up, 33 passed or 60%

Science	,,	26	,	10	,	38%
„ B.A.	,,	32	,	17	,	53%

**Games.** The feature of the year has been the winning of many trophies. For the first time in our history the college has won all the following: the Peace Cup (hockey), the Chaturvedi Cup (volley ball) the Mundle Cup (badminton), and also the Keshri Cup (declamation). We congratulate all concerned on these victories, more particularly as there is reason to believe that members of the college team have won a good name for themselves as people who play the game and keep the rules in a truly sporting spirit.

The College Rover Scout Troop has made a new departure in the way of helping the neighbouring villages. Beginning by playing games with the boys, they have led the people on to see the value of improved sanitation. Soak pits have been dug, and in one place a medicine chest introduced. Also by means of lantern lectures, by play acting and by singing, such evils as litigation have been exposed. This social activity represents a side of the college work which we wish to encourage still more in the future.

The various societies of which we have many have continued their good work, and in addition two more have been launched: the Science Association and the Co-operative Society. The latter maintains a shop for the benefit of all concerned.

**In general:** In spite of handicaps due to a falling income, we are proud to report that the work of the college has continued happily. Students in greater numbers than ever have flocked to us, and the staff have worked harder than ever. There is every reason to believe that a useful sphere of work lies before St. Andrew's College in the future, under whatever control it may be. Unfortunately the C. M. S. have decided that they cannot continue to maintain the work. It is a decision they have been compelled to make greatly against their will, but it has one merit: it is a decision, which after years of uncertainty is most welcome. We now are free to look around for another master. There is a hope, that a Christian body will yet be found to carry on the work.

A. C. PELLY,

*Principal.*

### 13.—CHRIST CHURCH COLLEGE, CAWNPORE.

**Enrolment:** There were 229 students on the rolls on 31st March 1932, distributed among the various classes as follows :—

Intermediate I Year	...	...	75
,,     II    ,,	...	...	89
B.A.       I    ,,	...	...	32
,,     II    ,,	...	...	28
M A. Mathematics Previous	...	...	3
,,              Final ...	...	...	2
		Total ...	229
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The total just approximates the figure which the authorities regard as the appropriate strength of the college. It is gratifying to note that the college continues to draw its students from all the principal communities. Another noteworthy feature of the enrolment is that it includes as many as nine girls.

**Staff and Instruction:** In July 1931 Political Science was added to the subjects in which the college prepares candidates for the B.A. Examination, the teaching of Sanskrit in the B.A. classes having been discontinued in the preceding year.

Several changes in the staff took place at the commencement of the session. Munshi Daya Narain Nigam, who had worked as part-time teacher of Urdu for several years, retired to make room for a full-time member of the staff, Mr. S. Nawab Husain, M.A., and Research scholar of the Allahabad University. Mr. W. Adiseshiah, B.A. (Honours) Madras, filled the vacancy in the post of Lecturer in Philosophy caused by the death of Mr. Murari Lal. Mr. Rama Shankar Varma, M. A., and Research scholar of the Allahabad University, also joined the staff as Lecturer in Mathematics.

**Work and Examinations:** It is gratifying to record that in spite of the repeated and prolonged interruption in work caused by the Civil Disobedience movement in 1930 the college obtained satisfactory results in all examinations of 1931. Of the 86 candidates who appeared at the Intermediate examination 56 passed, 3 being placed in I Division

and 1 student who stood 4th in the province was awarded a Government Scholarship. In the B.A. Examination 37 appeared and 24 passed. Of the 4 candidates who appeared at the M.A. (Previous) Examination in Mathematics, 3 passed.

**Athletics:** Games and Sports received due attention, and increased interest was taken in athletics by members of the staff. In the Cawnpore Inter-College Tournament the college won the Tennis Challenge Cup and was also first in the Boat Races. The Westcott Memorial Pavilion was completed and a boundary wall built round the college playground which is being irrigated from the Lower Ganges Canal and already has a good turf. It is hoped that the attractiveness of the playground will result in a greater keenness for athletics among students. Physical Drill classes were held for First Year students during the cold weather.

**Hostel:** The College hostel had 63 students in residence as well as 5 members of the staff 3 of whom board with students.

**Discipline:** The tone of discipline both in the college and the hostel remained satisfactory throughout the year. The name of one student who joined an unlawful body was removed from the rolls, but there was no excitement among students over the action taken.

**Library:** Mr. C. B. Gordon has been in charge of the library during the year and has worked hard to complete the classification of books on the Dewey plan. New books worth Rs. 800 and equipment costing about Rs. 250 were procured. Since July 1931 a trained Library assistant has been employed.

**Extra Curricular Activities:** The various college societies have continued in full vigour. A fresh society called the Mathematical Association was inaugurated in July 1931 and a number of good papers have been read at its meetings. Another most welcome venture has been the starting of a Social Service League. A small number of students under the leadership of two members of the staff have been regularly visiting mill workers at the Elgin Mills Welfare Centre. So far they have only established friendly contact with the workers but this is work which, if it should develop properly, should prove of much value. In a large industrial city like Cawnpore there is much scope for social work among the labourers.

The College Institute had a very successful Reunion and Annual Dinner in December, 1931. The College Magazine was published twice during the year. On the occasion of the annual social gathering the students staged a dramatic performance and raised about Rs. 500 in aid of the College Play-ground Improvement Fund.

S. C. CHATTERJI,

*Principal.*

#### 14.—JASWANT COLLEGE, JODHPUR.

**Strength of Classes:** Numbers in the classes in July, 1931, were as follows :—

Interme- diate.	{ I year.	{ Arts	...	44	2 sections for practical work.
		Science	...	45	
	{ II year.	Commerce	...	30	
		{ Arts	...	48	
B. A.	{ I year.	Science	...	20	
		Commerce	...	19	

B. A.	{ II year.	...	45
		...	31

Total ... 282 an increase of  
25% over the  
number in  
July, 1930.

**Staff and Instruction:** Owing to a large increase in numbers in the Intermediate classes four more teachers: two M. Sc.'s, one B. Com., and an M. A. in English were engaged to cope with teaching, tutorial and practical work. For the first time, after informally trying the system of Tutorial Instruction for the last three years, regular provision was made for tutorial work in the work time-table. The experiment has proved a success which is reflected both in the results of examinations of 1932 and in the quality of students we have got in senior classes. Mr. A. P. Cox returned to his duties in October last.

### Results in Examinations of 1932 :

Class.	No. appeared.	No. passed.				P. C. of passes.
			I Div.	II Div.	III Div.	
B. A.	...	31	1	5	18	77.4
Intermediate.	Arts	41	Nil.	6	19	60
	Science	16	Nil.	8	5	81.2
	Commerce	15	1	7	4	80

**Medical Inspection:** Every student was examined by a qualified medical assistant once in the year and most of the diseased received medical advice.

**Games:** Compulsory games for all students have come to stay. The physique and the morale of the students is improving. The college 'elevens' have maintained their record of proficiency at various games both in the local and outside tournaments. Some waste-land adjoining the college compound has been acquired and is being put into shape for two more playgrounds.

**Other activities:** The Literary Society had some debates as usual. The Music Club in spite of students being engaged in games continued to meet. The Rover Scouts held some camps. The Magazine was published twice. The Co-operative Stores undertook and enlarged its field of work.

**Library and Reading Room:** New books were received. The library catalogue was published. The reading room was popular. Students had compulsory periods for reading in the library assigned in the time-table.

P. P. SHAHANI,

*for Principal,*

## 15.—AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CAWNPORE.

**Admissions :** During the session 1931-32 the total number of admissions to the 1st year class of the Four Years Degree Course was 43 and to the 3rd year class directly admitted 10. To the Two Years Vernacular Course no admissions were made as this course has been abolished. The total number on the roll in the Intermediate and Degree classes was as follows:—

1st Year Intermediate	...	41
2nd   ,     ,	...	39
3rd   ,     Degree	...	40
4th   ,     ,	...	40
	Total	160

**Staff :** While there have been no additions to the staff during the session, one member has come under retrenchment. He was largely concerned with the teaching in the Vernacular Course which has been abolished.

There are five sections in the college, namely Agriculture, Chemistry, Botany, Entomology and Plant Pathology. At the time of writing this report certain changes have been made at the commencement of the new session involving the splitting up of certain sections and greater control of the teaching of co-related subjects by the Principal. These will be reported in due course.

**Library :** The routine duties of the Officer-in-Charge, Library, were delegated to the head of a section by the Principal who is primarily responsible. The library staff consists of a Librarian, an Assistant Librarian and two temporary library assistants. The library serves the entire province and is well supplied with books and periodicals from all parts of the world.

**Hostels :** There are seven hostels for ordinary accommodation and one special accommodation. In all there were 167 students in residence in the hostels during the year. There are five Hostel Superintendents and one Warden. Four students were permitted to reside near the college with members of the staff or their guardians. For the first time room rent will be

levied this year for the hostel accommodation according to the following scale :—

	Rs.	A.	P.					
Special quarters	10	0	0	per mensem per set.				
Ordinary hostels, single-seated.	3	8	0	per mensem per student.				
Ordinary hostels, double-seated.	3	0	0	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,
Ordinary hostels, three-seated.	1	12	0	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,

**Games and Athletics :** The college continues to do well in the Inter-College Tournament in Cawnpore. The following trophies were won by the college during the sessions under report :—

1. Cricket.
2. Football.

The organisation and management of games and athletics is under a member of the staff who works under the guidance of the Principal.

**Examination Results :** The following table gives the results of the examinations both external and internal with the percentage of passes in each class :—

Class.		No. of students who appeared.	No. of students who passed.	Percentage of passes.
I Year	Intermediate ...	35	32	91
II	„ „ ...	34	29	85
III	„ Degree ...	39	36	92
IV	„ „ ...	38	37	97

**Medical Attendance :** The health of students was on the whole good during the year under report. The peculiar nature of outdoor work has been found to materially improve the health of most of the students who come to the college. A system of periodic medical examination of students is in force. The Medical Officer-in-charge attends the college

dispensary at fixed hours and is available at any time for urgent cases.

**Social and other activities:** During the session the College Riding School has been abolished as a measure of retrenchment. The other activities of the Students Union, however, continue. During the year the Debates section of the Students Union was converted into a Science Society inaugurated by the Director of Agriculture.

C. MAYA DAS,

*Principal.*

## APPENDIX 1.

*Statement showing the number of Candidates in Degree and Post-Graduate classes on September 1, 1931.*

Name of College.	FACULTY OF ARTS.										FACULTY OF SCIENCE.				FACULTY OF LAW.				FACULTY OF COMMERCE.				FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE.				Total
	B.A.		M.A.		B.Sc.		M.Sc.		LL.B.		Part I.		Part II.		B.Com.		2nd Year.		1st Year.		B.Sc. (Ag.)						
	1st Year.	2nd year.	Final.	Previous.	1st Year.	2nd year.	Final.	Previous.	Final.	Previous.	Preliminary.	Part I.	Part II.	B.Com.	2nd Year.	1st Year.	Total.										
1 Agra College, Agra ...	59	64	30	15	45	69	19	14	109	64	...	18	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	479		
2 St. John's College, Agra ...	54	40	15	12	18	17	14	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	215		
3 Maharaja's College, Jaipur ...	51	86	23	7	6	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	190		
4 Meenit College, Meerut ...	108	108	45	15	29	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	453		
5 Christian College, Indore.	36	67	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109		
6 Holkar College, Indore ...	63	86	14	2	17	25	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	363		
7 S. D. College, Cawnpore ...	29	30	30	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	210		
8 Bareilly College, Bareilly.	66	33	8	3	24	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	219		
9 Government College, Ajmer	16	25	...	...	17	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74		
10 D. A.-V. College, Cawnpore	79	97	7	5	12	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	296		
11 Victoria College, Gwalior.	34	47	...	...	17	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107		
12 St. Andrew's College, Gorakhpur.	33	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77		
13 Christ Church College, Cawnpore.	30	27	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63		
14 Jaswant College, Jodhpur.	41	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72		
15 Agricultural College, Cawnpore.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41		
Total ...	689	785	179	75	185	233	39	24	381	223	9	51	61	49	41	41	40	41	40	41	40	41	40	3008			

## APPENDIX 2.

*Consolidated Statement of the Results of the University Examinations of 1932.*

Name of Examination.	Regular students.			Teachers.			Women candidates		
	No. of candidates.	No. passed.	Percentage of passes (exclud- ing absentees.)	No. of candidates.	No. passed.	Percentage of passes (exclud- ing absentees.)	No. of candidates.	No. passed.	Percentage of passes (exclud- ing absentees.)
B. A. Special subject (General English only).	876 5	426 4	48·6 80	214 5	48 1	22·4 20	5	1	20
B. Sc.	238	147	61·8	1	1	100	..	..	..
LL.B. (Previous)	386	187	48·4	..	..	..	..	..	..
LL.B. (Final)	290	211	72·8	..	..	..	..	..	..
B.Com. (Part I)	53	43	81·1	7	1	14·3	..	..	..
B Com. (Part II)	66	61	92·4	6	6	100	..	..	..
B. Sc. (Ag.)	38	36	94·7	..	..	..	..	..	..
M. A. (Previous).--									
English Literature	34	21	61·8	24	10	41·7	..	..	..
Sanskrit	5	5	100	3	3	100	1	1	100
Persian	7	6	85·7	3	3	100	..	..	..
Hindi	6	5	83·3	1	10	71·4	..	..	..
Philosophy	7	6	85·7	4	4	100	..	..	..
History	23	21	91·3	25	14	56	1	0	..
Mathematics	33	18	54·5	10	2	20	..	..	..
Economics	27	23	85·2	10	7	70	..	..	..
M. A. (Final).--									
English Literature	14	12	85·7	12	7	58·3	..	..	..
Sanskrit	2	2	100	3	3	100	..	..	..
Persian	2	2	100	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hindi	7	7	100	13	11	84·6	..	..	..
Philosophy	5	4	80	3	3	100	..	..	..
History	21	18	85·7	21	12	57·1	..	..	..
Mathematics	17	16	94·1	1	1	100	..	..	..
Economics	16	14	87·5	13	10	76·9	..	..	..
M. Sc (Previous).--									
Mathematics	6	4	66·6	2	0	..	..	..	..
Physics	7	4	57·1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chemistry	12	8	66·7	1	0	..	..	..	..
Zoology	4	4	100	..	..	..	..	..	..
Botany	4	2	50	..	..	..	..	..	..
M. Sc. (Final).--									
Mathematics	2	2	100	..	..	..	..	..	..
Physics	8	7	87·5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chemistry	2	2	100	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zoology	5	5	100	..	..	..	..	..	..
Botany	4	3	75	..	..	..	..	..	..

### APPENDIX 3.

*Statement of income of the Agra University for the years  
1930-31 and 1931-32.*

Serial No.	Heads of Income.	1930-31.	1931-32.	Remarks
1	Opening balance ...	Rs. a. p. 9 148 9 6	Rs. a. p. 8,090 0 1	
2	Examination fee ...	65,135 12 0	78,580 5 0	
3	Diploma fee ...	1,460 8 0	1,260 13 0	
4	Enrolment fee from college students.	1,931 8 0	2,071 10 0	
5	Enrolment and permission fee from private candidates.	4,875 0 0	6,292 0 0	
6	Registered graduate fee ...	2,621 14 0	290 4 0	
7	Fee for marks ...	1,534 14 0	1,392 5 0	
8	Fee for re-examination of answer-books.	1,119 14 0	...	
9	Fee for provisional certificates.	900 0 0	520 0 0	
10	Fee for migration certificates.	158 3 0	178 6 0	
11	Refund ...	...	7 14 0	
12	Sale proceeds of University publications.	534 12 0	495 4 9	
13	Interest on Government securities.	3,192 0 0	3,192 0 0	
14	Interest on Savings Bank and Fixed deposit accounts.	422 1 1	140 12 9	
15	Other receipts ...	23 0 0	130 9 11	
16	Government grant general...	43,500 0 0	43,500 0 0	
17	Fee for copy of enrolment register, Provisional certificates and admission cards.	15 0 0	36 0 0	
18	Fee for scrutiny of marks ...	...	640 0 0	
	Total ...	1,36,572 15 7	1 46,818 4 6	

*Statement of Expenditure of the Agra University for the years  
1930-31 and 1931-32.*

Serial No.	Heads of Expenditure.	1930-31.	1931-32.	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Administrative staff ...	13,330 2 1	13,822 15 5	
2	Clerical staff ...	11,647 6 10	13,426 1 9	
3	Provident fund... ...	2,868 6 8	3,143 2 8	
4	Acting allowance ...	1,118 6 10	355 10 0	
5	Servants ... ...	2,148 10 0	2,110 12 10	
6	Postage and telegram charges.	2,196 6 0	2,078 2 0	
7	Stationery including type-writer.	1,485 8 6	935 7 6	
8	Repairs to furniture ...	46 8 6	35 4 6	
9	Servants' uniform ...	63 11 9	139 14 6	
10	Rent and taxes .. ...	2,100 0 0	2,100 0 0	
11	Telephone charges ...	201 4 0	210 9 0	
12	Electric charges ...	416 5 0	508 15 0	
13	Hot-weather charges ...	35 7 6	37 7 9	
14	Advertisement charges ...	42 0 0	38 14 0	
15	Miscellaneous petty contingencies.	777 12 10	567 5 2	
16	Printing general University matter, Minutes, Calendar etc.	6,194 5 0	3,935 12 6	
17	Furniture and equipments ..	1,500 0 0	760 9 0	
18	Travelling allowance to members of bodies and committees.	20,296 1 0	17,423 8 0	
19	Travelling allowance to Inspectors of colleges.	1,049 8 0	1,331 11 0	

*Expenditure.—(Contd.)*

Serial No.	Heads of Expenditure.	1930-31.			1931-32.			Remarks.
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
20	Travelling allowance to officers of the University.	1,961	8	0	2,324	15	0	
21	Travelling allowance miscellaneous.	178	8	0	99	14	0	
22	Printing examination papers.	3,586	2	0	4,521	4	0	
23	Printing and supplying of forms and other matter connected with examinations including cloth-lined cover.	4,253	14	0	3,704	8	9	
24	Printing of answer-books ...	1,901	13	10	819	5	0	
25	Travelling allowance to examiners.	2,356	9	0	2,277	7	0	
26	Fee to examiners ...	35,161	8	0	35,719	7	0	
27	Tabulation and checking fees.	1,470	9	8	1,464	9	7	
28	Transit of answer-books ...	186	11	9	192	5	6	
29	Centre charges ...	1,275	8	9	1,167	0	1	
30	Journals, periodicals and books.	150	0	0	1,388	1	10	
31	Contribution to other bodies.	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	
32	Convocation charges ...	301	5	6	263	4	0	
33	Refund of fees etc. ...	488	0	0	334	15	0	
34	Grant to U. T. C. of affiliated colleges.	1,000	0	0	3,000	0	0	
35	Scholarships ... ..	4,800	0	0	6,390	0	0	
36	Grant for University sports.	500	0	0	500	0	0	
37	Audit fees ... ..	560	0	0	560	0	0	

*Expenditure.—(Concl'd.)*

Serial No.	Heads of Expenditure.	1930-31.	1931-32.	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
38	Interest on overdrafts ...	126 2 0	591 4 0	
39	Building ... ...	506 12 0	...	
40	Charges for teaching Meteorology	...	500 0 0	
	Total ...	1,28,482 15 6	1,29,785 7 4	
	Closing balance (a) ...	8,090 0 1	17,032 13 2(b)	
		1,36,572 15 7	1,46,818 4 6	

(a) (1) In addition to this G. P. Notes of the face value of Rs. 61,000, as per details given separately are in the safe custody of the Imperial Bank of India, Agra, and a sum of Rs. 3,000, is placed in the fixed deposit.

(2) A sum of Rs 51,638-2-0, including interest on account of donation for building is also in fixed deposit with the Imperial Bank.

(3) There is also a balance of Rs. 1,280-3-7\* out of Rs. 7,000 sanctioned by the Executive Council under its Resolution No. 73 dated August 28, 1930, out of the sum of Rs. 10,000.

Heads.	Allotment.	Expenditure.	Balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Books ...	6,000 0 0	4,944 2 9	1,055 13 3
Furniture ...	1,000 0 0	775 9 8	224 6 4
	7,000 0 0	5,719 12 5	1,280 3 7

(b) (1) In addition to this G. P. Notes of the face value of Rs. 61,000, as per details given separately are in the safe custody of the Imperial Bank of India, Agra, and a sum of Rs. 3,000, is placed in the fixed deposit.

(2) A sum of Rs. 53,329-14-3, including interest on account of donation for building is also in fixed deposit with the Imperial Bank.

(3) There is also a balance of Rs. 280-3-7\* out of the last year's balance of Rs. 1,280-3-7 on account of grant for books and furniture.

\*Last year's balance ... ... Rs. 1,280-3-7  
Expenditure on books ... ... „, 1,000-0-0

Balance ... Rs. 280-3-7

*Statement of G. P. Notes and U. P. Bonds.*

No. of Notes.				Rate of Interest.	Face value of the Notes.
					Rs. A. P.
1.	Notes No.	007519	...	...	6% 10,000 0 0
2.	" "	007525	...	...	6% 5,000 0 0
3.	" "	19708	...	...	5% 1,000 0 0
4.	" "	19799	...	...	5% 1,000 0 0
5.	" "	19800	...	...	5% 1,000 0 0
6.	" "	19801	...	...	5% 1,000 0 0
7.	" "	000788	...	...	5% 10,000 0 0
8.	" "	000697	...	...	5% 1,000 0 0
9.	" "	000698	...	...	5% 1,000 0 0
10.	" "	H 000806	...	...	5% 5,000 0 0
11.	" "	000004	...	...	5% 1,000 0 0
12.	" "	000005	...	...	5% 1,000 0 0
13.	" "	000306	...	...	5% 1,000 0 0
14.	" "	G 002869-73 ...	...	5%	5,000 0 0
15.	" "	000947-48	...	5%	2,000 0 0
16.	" "	J 000382	...	5%	10,000 0 0
17.	" "	000911-14	..	5%	4,000 0 0
18.	" "	000941	...	5%	1,000 0 0
				TOTAL ...	81,000 0 0

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## I. JONES MEMORIAL FUND FOR MEDAL.

	Rs. A. P.	Expenditure	Rs. A. P.
1. Opening balance on 1-4-31.	26 0 3		... 40 7 0
2. Interest on G. P Notes	44 8 0	Closing balance	... 30 10 10
3. Interest on Savings Bank account.	0 9 7		
	71 1 10		71 1 10

## II. KRISHNA KUMARI DEBI MEMORIAL FUND FOR MEDAL.

	Rs. A. P.	Expenditure	Rs. A. P.
1. Opening balance on 1-4-31.	68 14 4		... 40 5 6
2. Interest on G. P. Notes	41 8 0	Closing balance	... 72 4 10
3. Interest on Savings Bank account.	2 4 0		
	112 10 4		112 10 4

## III. KRISHNA KUMARI DEBI MEMORIAL FUND FOR (MATHEMATICS) MEDAL.

	Rs. A. P.	Expenditure	Rs. A. P.
1. Opening balance on 1-4-31.	89 1 1		... 40 5 6
2. Interest on G. P. Notes	41 8 0	Closing balance	... 92 10 9
3. Interest on Savings Bank account.	2 7 2		
	133 0 3		133 0 3

## IV. SESHADEVI ENDOWMENT FUND FOR MEDAL.

	Rs. A. P.	Expenditure	Rs. A. P.
1. Opening balance on 1-4-31.	11 6 7		... 40 11 0
2. Interest on G. P. Notes	44 8 0	Closing balance	... 15 10 3
3. Interest on Savings Bank account.	0 6 8		
	56 5 3		56 5 3

## V. SHRIMATI UMANG LAKSHMI KANTILAL PANDYA FUND FOR MEDAL.

	Rs. A. P.	Expenditure	Rs. A. P.
1. Opening balance on 1-4-31.	22 5 0		... 40 7 0
2. Interest on G. P. Notes	41 8 0	Closing balance	... 24 0 4
3. Interest on Savings Bank account	0 10 4		
	64 7 4		64 7 4

G. P. Notes of the face value noted below on account of the above are in the custody of the Imperial Bank of India, Agra.

1. For No. I ... Rs. 1,500 of 3%
2. For No. II ... Rs. 1,200 of 3½%
3. For No. III ... Rs. 1,200 of 3½%
4. For No. IV ... Rs. 1,300 of 3½%
5. For No. V ... Rs. 1,200 of 3½%

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